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1. FRG REP AT JUNE 13 POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING
SUGGESTED THAT POLADS DISCUSS THE FORMULATION ON NEGATIVE
SECURITY ASSURANCES IN GROMYKO'S MAY 26 SSOD SPEECH
AND DEVELOPMENT OF SOVIET POLICY ON THIS ISSUE.

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2. COMMENT AND ACTION REQUESTED: AS INDICATED IN PARA 5
REF B, THERE IS INTEREST AMONG ALLIES IN SECRETARY VANCE'S
JUNE 12 STATEMENT ON NEGATIVE SECURITY ASSURANCES. WE
BELIEVE ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THIS SUBJECT SHOULD BE
AT PERMREP LEVEL.

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3. IF POSSIBLE, REQUEST GUIDANCE ON GROMYKO STATEMENT AND
SOVIET POLICY ON NEGATIVE SECURITY ASSURANCES IN TIME FOR
JUNE 20 POLADS MEETING. GLITMAN

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